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The Corrective Action Plan developed in the aftermath of the Musso (Strip Search case) delineated several improvements to prevent a reoccurrence of unlawful strip searches. These corrective actions included measures to identify and track detainees that are not legally subject to strip searches, measures to segregate general population inmates from pre-arraigned detainees, new County Counsel review procedures for sheriff policies, and the development of a system to track the distribution of policy changes. It is imperative that the Board monitor and be apprised of the implementation of these actions to prevent new costly litigation. The Special Counsel should be requested to review this implementation, and report back to the Board of Supervisors.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Board of Supervisors direct Special Counsel Merrick Bobb to review the Sheriff's Department's implementation of the Corrective Action Plan developed in the aftermath of the Musso (Strip Search) case, including the development of: an inmate/detainee tracking system; the segregation of general population inmates from pre-arraigned and pre-release detainees; County Counsel review of Sheriff policy; and a policy distribution tracking system. Direct Special Counsel to report back to the Board within 90 days on the implementation status of this Corrective Action Plan along with any suggestions for further improvement.

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